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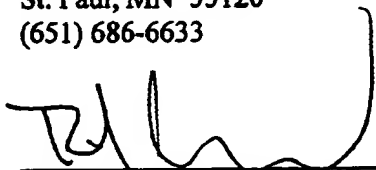
Dear Sir:

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application, and please indicate when a communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may be expected in response to a Restriction Response filed April 14, 2004.

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